

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YI JUN CHEN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 20-171-JCC

ORDER DETAINING DEFENDANT

The Court conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and finds there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

Defendant is charged with a drug trafficking offense that carries a presumption of detention. The government averred that defendant has for years engaged in drug trafficking activities despite numerous contacts and seizures of drugs and money in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Defendant has no employment and it appears his alleged drug activity is the sole source of income. He has no ties to the district and contends he has a family that lives in Chicago. While he has family there, he appears to spend extended periods of time away from them and engaged in alleged drug trafficking activity. The government also proffered that it appears some of defendant's drug trafficking activities are occurring in Chicago where his family lives.

1 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

2 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
3 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
4 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

5 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
6 counsel;

7 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
8 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
9 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
10 connection with a court proceeding; and

11 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
12 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

13 DATED this 23rd day of October, 2020

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
Chief United States Magistrate Judge